

California Dairy-Sourced RNG Interconnection Update

DAIRY DIGESTER DEVELOPER CASE STUDY

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Overview

- State of Dairy Digester Industry
- RNG Injection Case Study
- Utility Injection Standards
- Recommendations



An aerial photograph of a farm facility. In the foreground, a large, rectangular lagoon is covered with a dark, corrugated metal or plastic material. To the right of the lagoon, there is a large, open area with several long, low buildings, likely free stalls. In the background, there are green fields and a line of trees. A red building with a white roof is visible near the lagoon. The text "Free Stalls" is overlaid in a black box in the upper right corner, and "Covered Lagoon Manure Digester" is overlaid in a black box in the lower left corner.

Free Stalls

Covered Lagoon Manure
Digester

Our Resource

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And - 1 () CO2-e

Shift from Power to Gas

Digesters Built in California

All Others

Electrical Generation ⚡

Pipeline Injection 📡

⚡ Lakeview Farms Dairy, West Star North Dairy, Carlos Echeverria & Sons Dairy
Feb 2018

Maas Energy Works

Still Water Dairy, Sept 2019 ⚡
K&M Visser Dairy, Sept 2019 📡
Vander Poel Dairy, August 2019 📡
New Hope Dairy, July 2019 ⚡
Sousa & Sousa Dairy, June 📡
Cornerstone Dairy, April 2019 📡
Van Beek Bros. Dairy, Jan 2019 ⚡
Van der Eyk Dairy, Dec 2018 📡
Legacy Ranch, Dec 2018 📡
Circle A Dairy, Aug 2018 📡

GJ TeVelde Ranch, June 2017 ⚡
Philip Verwey Farms #1, May 2017 ⚡

Philip Verwey Farms #2, Oct 2016 ⚡
Open Sky Ranch, Aug 2016 ⚡

Van Steyn Dairy, Sept 2015 ⚡

⚡ ABEC #1 Bidart - Old River
Dec 2014

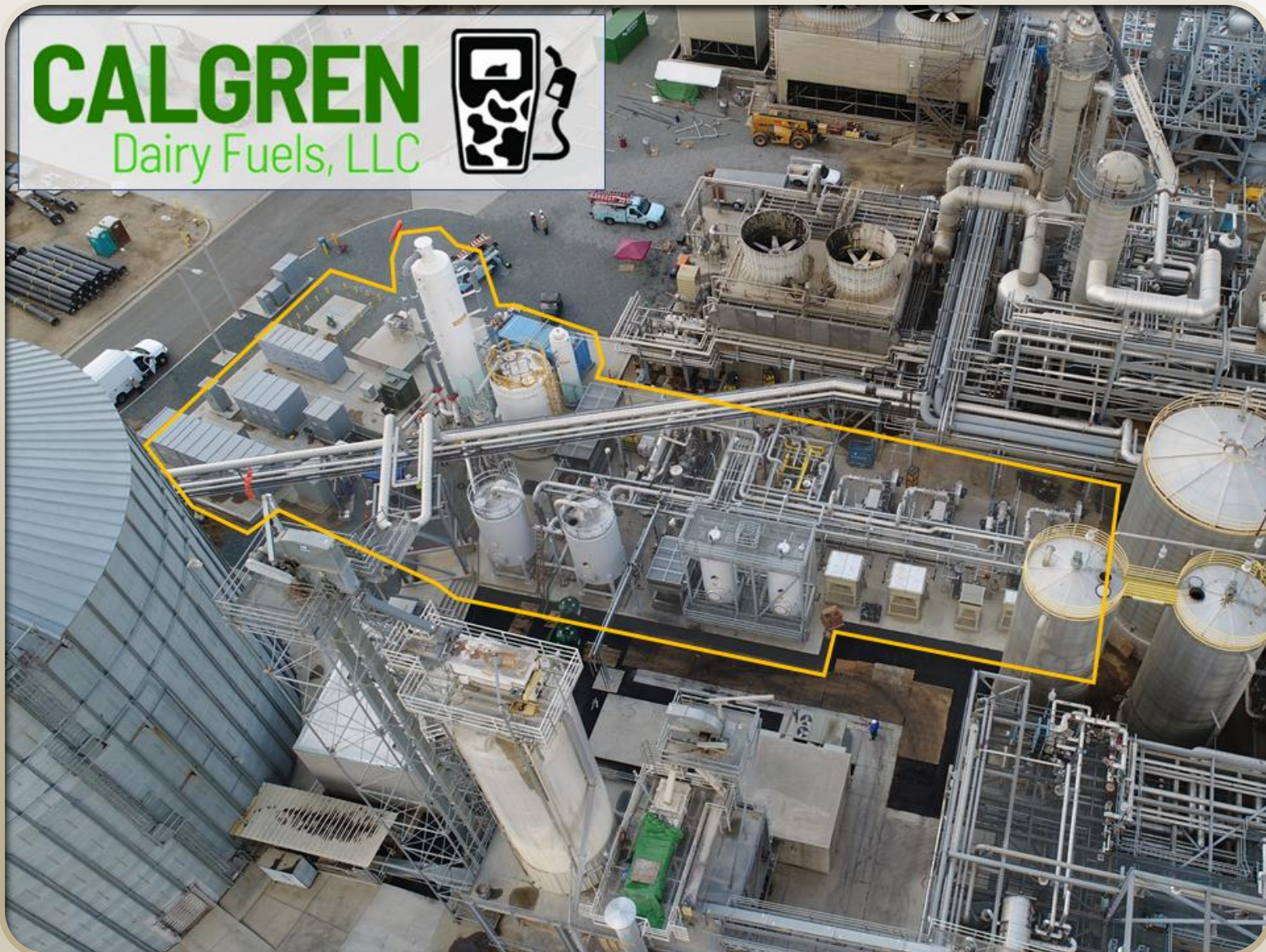
Pacific Rim Dairy, Nov 2014 ⚡
Pixley Biogas (Calgren Ethanol), Sept 2014 ⚡

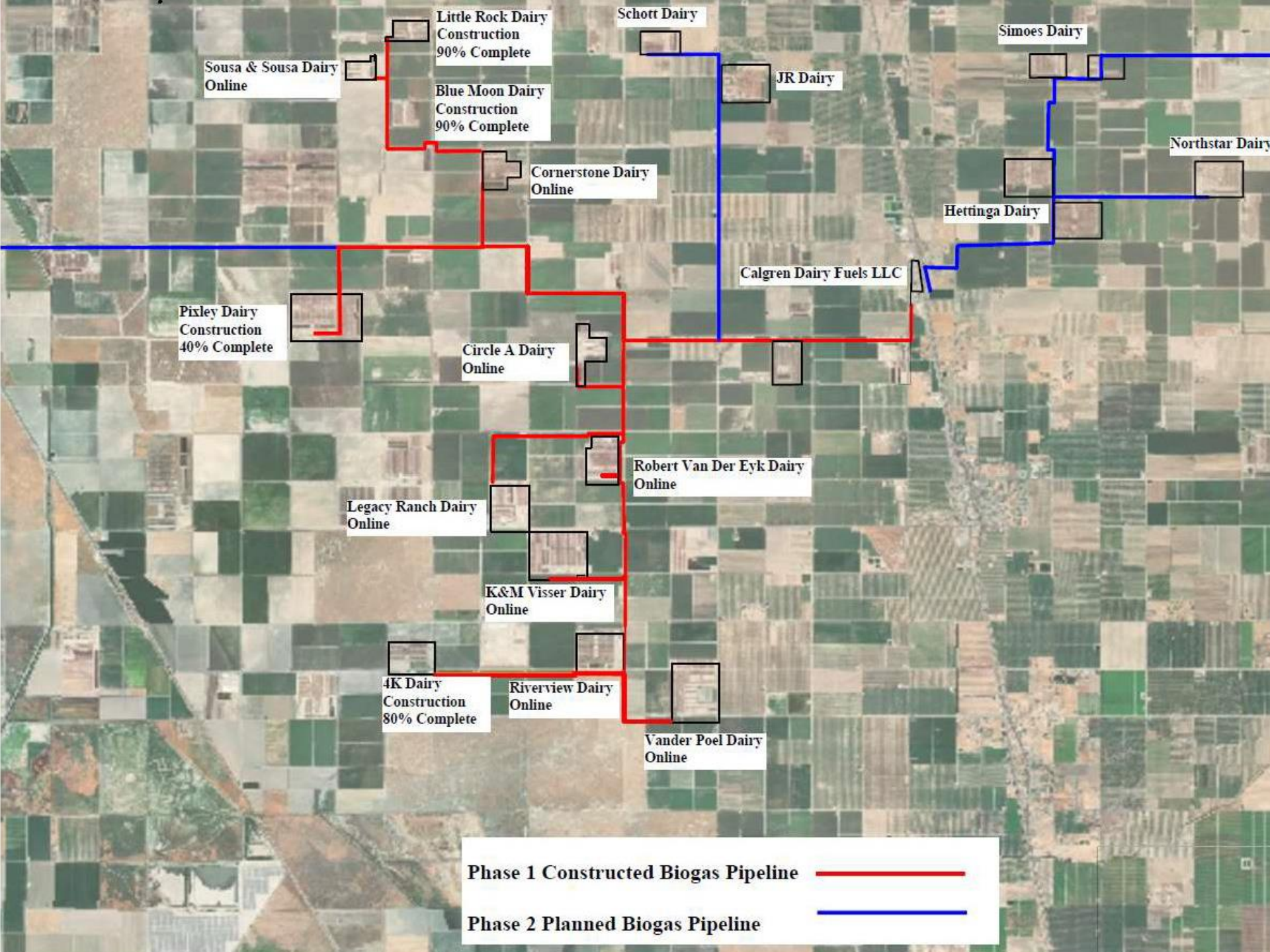
⚡ New Hope Dairy, July 2013
Shut Down, June 2016
Acquired by MEW Sept 2018

Van Warmerdam Dairy, May 2013 ⚡



CALGREN
Dairy Fuels, LLC

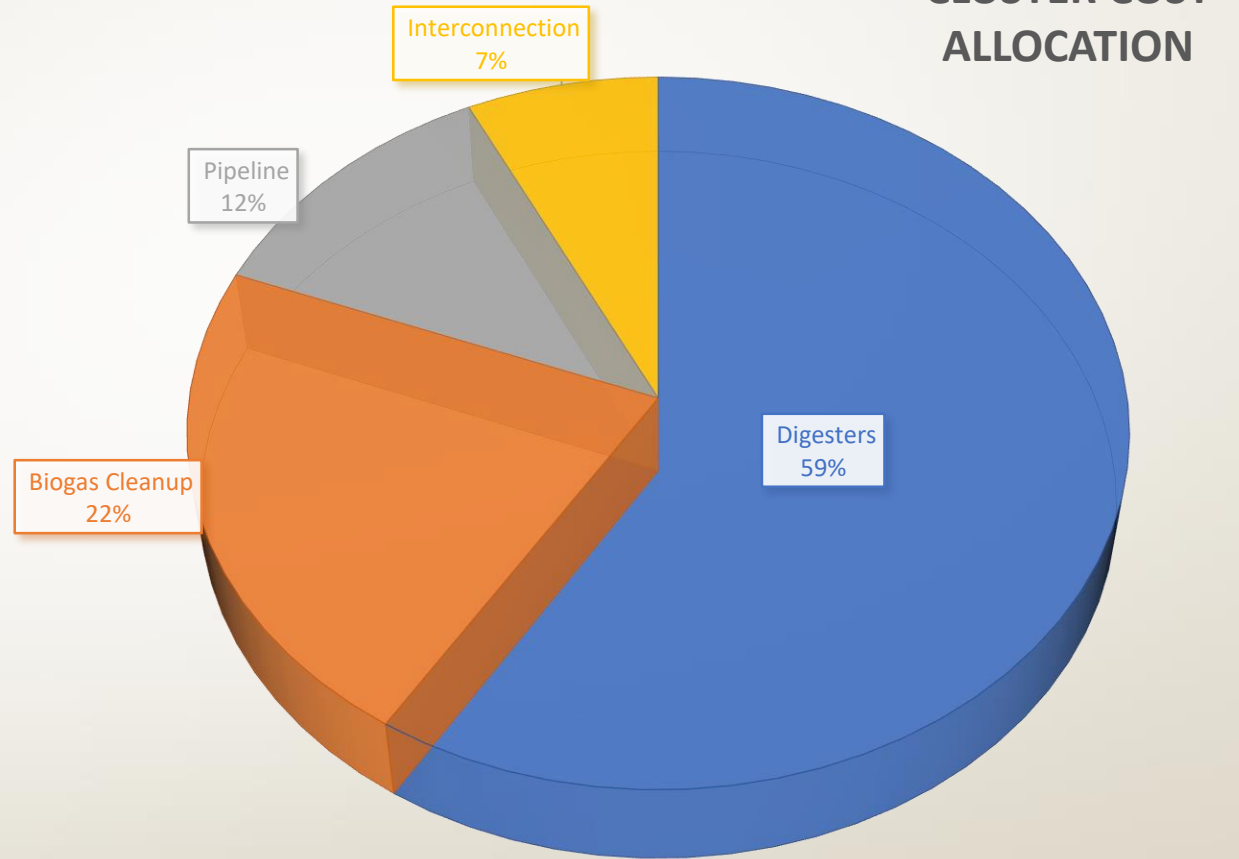




Calgren Dairy Fuels Cluster

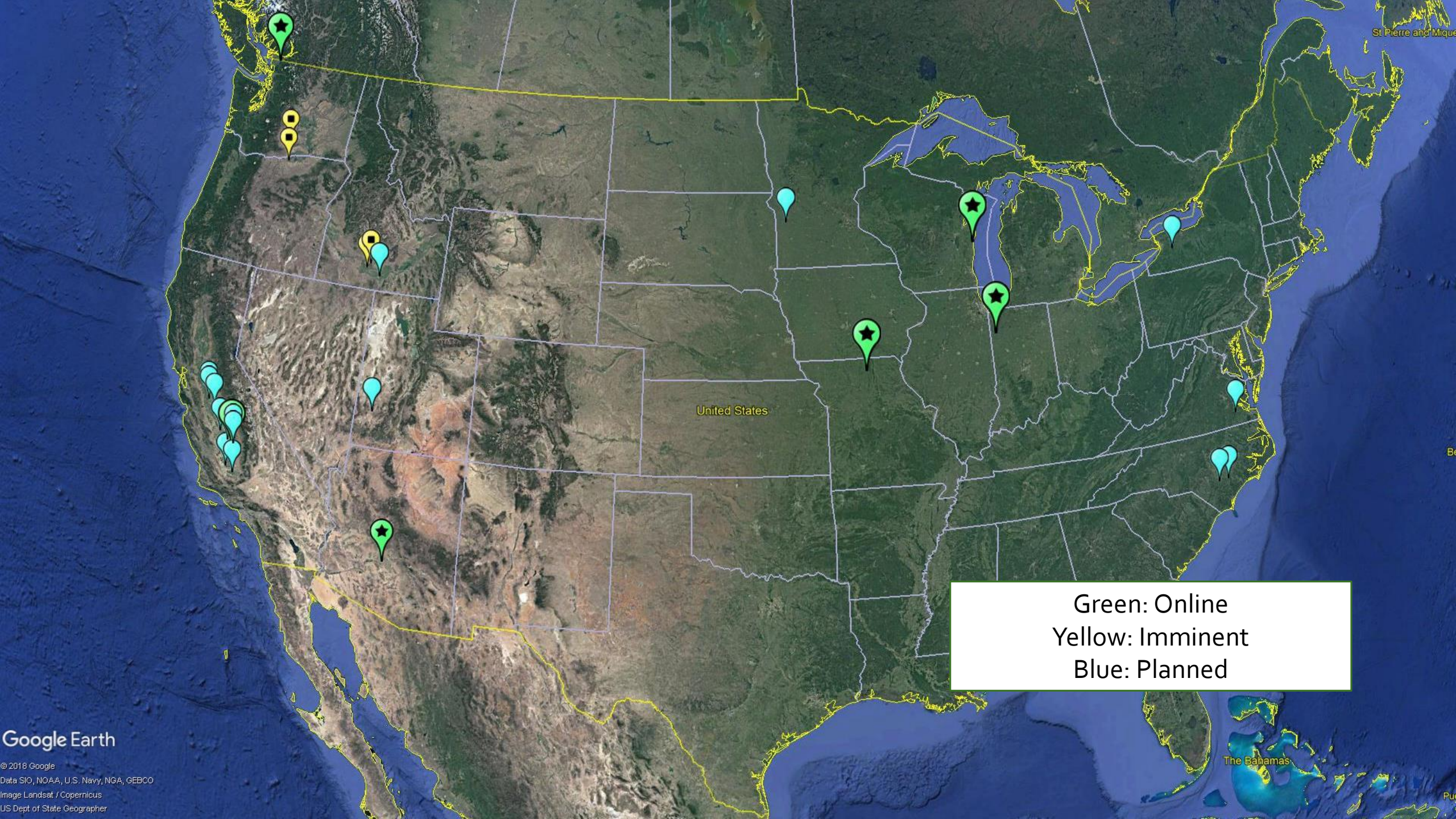
- Maas Energy Works – Lead Developer
- 8 Digesters online injecting RNG to SoCalGas Pipeline
- Expanding to 20+ total dairies
- ~4M GGE/year CNG

Digesters	\$	30,075,000
Biogas Cleanup	\$	11,200,000
Pipeline	\$	6,050,000
Interconnection	\$	3,700,000
Total	\$	51,025,000



Virtual
Pipeline
Online!





Green: Online
Yellow: Imminent
Blue: Planned

Thoughts and Recommendations



- AB-2313
 - Reimbursement
 - Based on injection date
 - Limited pool of funds (raise bar)
- Pilot Project
 - Paid by utility directly
 - One-time cycle
- Expansions (Critical!)
 - AB-2313 eligibility for additional investments beyond Pilot Project

Interconnect Funding



Interconnect Case Studies

		Calgren Dairy Fuels	Lakeside Pipeline	Merced Pipeline
Regs	Utility	SoCalGas	SoCalGas	PG&E
	Tariff	Rule 39 (old)	Rule 39 (new)	Rule 21 (new)
	Pilot Project?	No	Yes	Yes
Gas Spec	Oxygen	0.20%	0.20%	0.10%
	CO-2	3%	3%	1%
	H2S	4 ppm	4 ppm	4 ppm
	Nitrogen (inerts)	4%	4%	n/a
	BTU	990 BTU	970 BTU*	980**
Method	Engineered By	Owner	Utility	Utility
	Construcion By	Owner	Utility	Utility
Results	Total Time	23 Months	35 Months (est)	35 Months (est)
	Total Cost	\$1,746,039	\$2,071,825 (est)	\$1,700,000 (est)
* higher due to other limits				
** project specific				

Statewide Tariff Recommendations

- II.B. states SoCalGas will use the existing Interconnect Collectible System Upgrade Agreement
 - Delays in establishing collective
 - Impossible warranty provisions (fixed with one-time advice letter)
 - Agreement needs modification (PG&E TBD)
- Self-Design (CPUC D.07-08-029 section 4.13.2)
 - III.A. (bottom of page 7) states that utility will perform the design engineering.
 - In the tariff F 2 (c) states utility “will design and engineer....or provide specifications, inspection, and oversight...if applicable”
 - Interconnector’s sole discretion must be explicit

